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For: HUMAN LIVER REGENERATION  
ASSOCIATED PROTEIN AND THE USE  
THEREOF

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Examiner: Amy H. Bowman

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following: